IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the attached application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 142 and 143 as follows:

implementable instructions for causing a programmable processing apparatus to become operable to perform a method in accordance with at least one of claims 12 [to 20], 37 [to 53] or 61 [to 68], 87 [to 103] or 124 [to 141].

